(Rs. in lakhs)

	1989	*1990*	*1991*
Sales	518.55	325.73	445.60

(b) Financial support is already being rendered for meeting wages/salaries requirement.

(c) and (d). Schemes for modernisation etc. are undertaken from time to time subject to availability of funds.

Child Labour in Leather Industry

3208. SHRI S.B. SIDNAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Not Child's Play" appearing in the Indian Express dated October 13, 1991 regarding child labour in Dindigul Leather Tanning Industry in Anna District, Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so,the action taken/proposed to be taken in this regard;

(c) whether the Government propose to appoint any Commission to study the working conditions of these unfortunate children;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) to (e). Yes, Sir, The information is being collected and will be placed on the table of the House.

[*Translation*]

Fertilizer Production

3209. SHRI GOVINDRAO NIKAM:
SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are considering to increase the production of fertilizers with a view to stabilize the prices of fertilizers;

(b) if so,the names of the units where the production is proposed to be increased;

(c) whether the Government propose to invite the participation of private sector in this field;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the number of fertilizer industries proposed to be set up under public and private sector during the Eighth Five Year Plan and the production target fixed therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS(DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a)and (b). The maximum consumer prices of fertilizers are statutorily notified by the Government of India. The details of major schemes identified in Public and cooperative sector where the production is proposed to be increased are given below:-

i) Expansion of Vijaipur Plant of National Fertilizers Ltd.

ii) Expansion of Aonia Plant of IFFCO.

iii) Expansion of Hazira Plant of KRIBHCO by setting up a nitrophosphate unit.

iv) Revamping/expansion of the plant of Madras Fertilizers Limited.

v) Expansion of Thal Plant of Rasthriya Chemicals & Fertilizers Ltd. by setting up ammonia/nitrophosphate plant.